Report of the Committee headed by Dr. Murli Manohar Joshi, Minister of H.R.D.

†1895. SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:
SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN':

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received the report of the Committee headed by Dr. Murli Manohar Joshi, Minister of Human Resource Development regarding construction of Tehri Power Project;

(b) if so, the salient features of the said report; and

(c) if not, by when this report is likely to be received and the reasons for delay in receiving this report?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) to (c) The Committee headed by Dr. Murli Manohar Joshi, Minister of Human Resource Development and Science and Technology was constituted on 10.4.2001 to go into the concerns raised regarding the seismic safety of the Tehri Dam and the possible impact of Tehri Dam on self

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purification quality of Ganga Jal. The Committee was constituted in the wake of Bhuj earthquake of January, 2001. The Government has extended the tenure of the Committee upto 14.8.2001 to enable the Committee to finalize its report.

Agreement signed between State Governments and IFC for Investment in Power Projects

†1896. SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Andhra Pradesh and other State Governments and private power undertakings had signed an agreement with International Finance Corporation (IFC) for investment to the tune of nine million pounds in their various power projects;

(b) if so, the names of those private power projects for which IFC has cancelled its agreements; and

(c) whether there is any information of mass bungling in investment and financial sources of these projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) International Finance Corporation (IFC), a member of the World Bank Group, currently has investment Agreements with the following private power projects and power sector related projects in India:

Sl. No.	Project/State	Loan	Equity	Quasi
1	2	3	4	5
1.	GVK Industries Ltd., Andhra Pradesh	30 Million US $	7.4 Million US $	0
2.	Tata Electric Company, Maharashtra	30 Million US $ 60 Million Swiss Franc 4.6 Billion Japanese Yen	0	0

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